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Chairman Issa Hearing Preview Statement

Today we welcome Congressman Christopher Shays – a former member of this committee, Mr. Michael

Over the course of 2 years, the Commission has conducted 25 hearings, issued 5 Special Reports and 2

At least \$31 billion, and possibly as much as \$60 billion, has been lost to contract waste and fraud. It is a

The waste and fraud associated with these expenditures is mind numbing. With the coming transition of

The State Department is building a virtual private army of security contractors in Iraq. Some have estima

In Afghanistan, the number of civilian employees, drawn from departments such as State, Treasury, Jus

We have reached the point where we are now forced to treat contractors as the default option. This is be

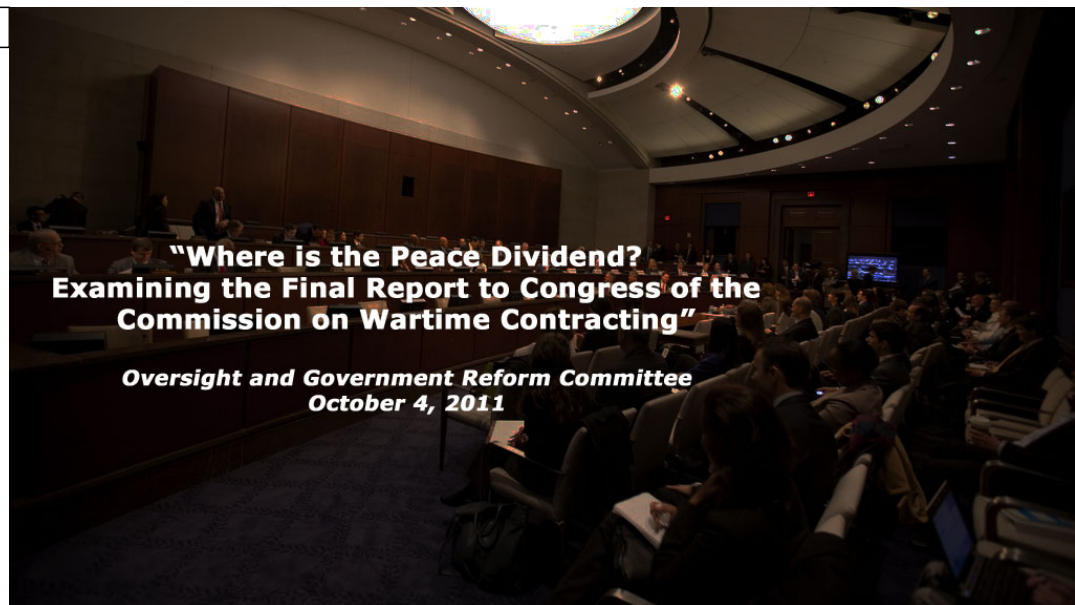
When President Obama took office, he pledged to eliminate waste, fraud and abuse in these areas. Inst

This record will continue unless this Administration takes concrete actions to protect precious taxpayer o

Today, we will examine these difficult challenges and explore the conclusions and recommendations off

Nothing in this hearing or the recommendations of the Wartime Contracting commission is intended to q

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Christopher Shays, Co-Chairman Michael J. Thibault

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